

REMARKS

This is a simultaneous amendment for another divisional application (docket number 2278 B) based on U.S. Patent Application Ser.No. 10/276,410 (the parent application). This new divisional application is in addition to the first filed divisional application, docket number 2278 A.

I. Claim Changes

This divisional application is filed to prosecute subject matter that was subjected to restriction requirement in the parent application. Accordingly the subject matter of new claims 11 to 20 is limited to the case in which X = Sulfur or Oxygen; Y₁ and Y₂ are each either a nitrogen atom or a nitrogen monoxide group and the heterocyclic groups have been eliminated from the R groups in formula I. Also W and V can only form a ring system together.

New claims 11 to 20 have been added and claims 1 to 10 have been canceled.

Minor informalities, such as antecedent basis problems, have been corrected.

II. Changes in the Specification and Abstract


Similar changes have been made in the specification and abstract as were made in the simultaneous amendment for the parent application, Ser.No. 10/276,410. These changes were necessary to correct compound nomenclature errors to comply with U.S. Patent Office Rules.

A cross-reference to the parent application has also been inserted in the specification, as required by U.S. Patent Office Rules.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Striker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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